

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Andries Jan Smit, et al.  
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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office action mailed March 13, 2008 having a three-month response date of June 13, 2008. Applicant accordingly requests and petitions for a three-month extension of time, up to and including September 13, 2008, within which to respond. Please charge the \$1095 total fees (\$525 extension of time fee and the \$570 fee for 6 extra total claims and 4 extra independent claims) to our Deposit Account No. 16-0820, Order No. VOB-34537US1. Please amend the above-referenced patent application as follows.